

REMARKS

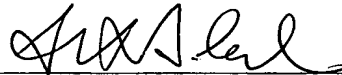
This is a division of Application Serial No. 09/628,281 filed July 28, 2000 in Response to the Restriction Requirement of June 6, 2002 in the parent application, traversed in the Response of September 4, 2002 in the parent application.

Claims 17-43 are in the case.

An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is solicited.

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